

REMARKS

Claims 3, 4 and 7-10 are pending. Claims 3 and 7 have been amended. Fig. 10 has been amended. The title of the specification has been amended.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group II (claims 3, 4 and 7-10) without traverse. Claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 are withdrawn as drawn to a non-elected invention.

Drawings

Figure 10 has been amended to add the legend “-- PRIOR ART --” as required in the Office action.

Specification

The title of the specification has been amended to recite “Semiconductor Device Manufacturing Using One Element Separation Film,” which is clearly indicative of the device to which the claims are directed.

Objections

Claims 3 and 7 were objected to because the term “first conductive type” or the term “first impurity” should be used, but not both.

Claim 3 has been amended to recite, “a first impurity of the second conductive type” replacing the less clear “a second conductive type first impurity.” The amendment clarifies that “first impurity” is an impurity and does not refer to a conductive type. Two conductive types are recited in the claim and the “first impurity” is of the second conductive type. Similarly, “second conductive type second impurity” has been amended to “second impurity of the second conductive type.”

Claim 7 has been amended, similar to claim 3, to recite a first, second, third and fourth impurity and qualify each impurity element as being of a specified conductive type.

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Claims 3 and 7 also have been amended to correct the syntax of "a element" to "an element."

The Applicants assert that the amendments to claims 3 and 7 overcome the objection recited in the Office action and are consistent with the requirements of the Examiner.

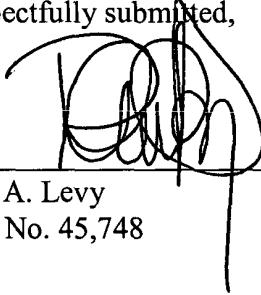
Conclusion

The Applicants respectfully assert that the application is in condition for allowance including all of the formal matters recited in the Office action.

Applicants believe that there are no fees due at this time. However, please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

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